

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An herbal formula for treating or lessening the severity of food allergy, wherein said formula comprises an herbal mixture consisting of about 6-52% Ling-Zhi, about 11-58% Wu Mei, about 0.5-3% Chuan Jiao, about 3-16% Huang Lian, about 2.5-49% Huang Bai, about 2-15% Gan Jiang, about 1-9.5% Gui Zhi, about 3-16% Ren Shen, and about 3-16% Dang Gui, wherein the total percentage of Ling-Zhi, Wu Mei, Chuan Jiao, Huang Lian, Huang Bai, Gan Jiang, Gui Zhi, Ren Shen, and Dang Gui in the mixture is 100%.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) A composition comprising the herbal formula according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant, or vehicle.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The composition according to claim 3, wherein said composition further comprises an additional therapeutic agent.

6. (Original) The composition according to claim 5, wherein said additional therapeutic agent is a corticosteroid.

7. (Original) The composition according to claim 5, wherein said additional therapeutic agent is an anti-histamine.

8. (Original) The composition according to claim 5, wherein said additional therapeutic agent is epinephrine.

9. (Original) The composition according to claim 5, wherein said additional therapeutic agent is a bronchodilator.

10. (Previously Presented) A method for treating or lessening the severity of food allergy, in a patient in need thereof, wherein said method comprises administering to said patient the herbal formula according to claim 1.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said food allergy is a peanut allergy.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) A method of treating or lessening the severity of anaphylactic shock, in a patient in need thereof, wherein said method comprises administering to said patient the herbal formula according to claim 1.

15. (Canceled)